

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
56876 (45579)

In Re Application  
K. Osther, et al.

Serial No.  
10/057,112

Filing Date  
January 25, 2002

Examiner  
Miller, Cheryl L.

Group Art Unit  
3738

Invention:

**IN VITRO REPAIR OF BONE AND/OR CARTILAGE DEFECTS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 14, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 14, 2004  
*Date*

until: August 14, 2004  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105

  
*Signature*

Dated: August 12, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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